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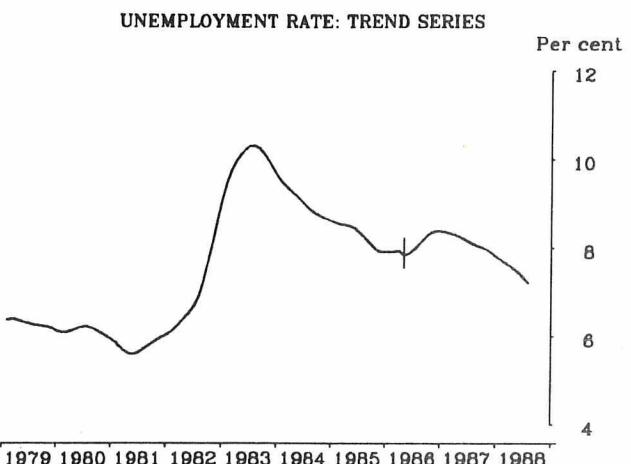
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Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data - see paragraphs 16 and 23 to 27.

MAIN FEATURES

The July 1988 seasonally adjusted estimate of employed persons was 7,345,000. Compared with June 1988, small rises in male and female full-time employment were offset by slightly greater falls in part-time employment. Trend estimates of employment continue to show growth, principally in the number of full-time employed males.

Trend estimates of females aged 20 and over employed full time show that the strong growth rate experienced since early 1983 has slowed in recent months (see graphs on page 2). The graphs show full-time employment of females aged 15-19 increasing strongly since late 1987, while for males aged 15-19 full time employment levels have remained relatively unchanged during this period.



The seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployed persons for July 1988 was 540,600, a significant decrease of 44,200 since the previous month. The number of males and females unemployed fell by 14,200 and 30,000 respectively. Trend estimates of unemployed persons show successive decreases since December 1986. In recent months, trend estimates of males and females looking for full-time and part-time work each show a decreasing trend. Trend and seasonally adjusted estimates of the number of unemployed persons are now at their lowest levels since 1982.

The July 1988 seasonally adjusted estimate of the unemployment rate was 6.9%, a decline of 0.5 percentage points since June 1988, and the lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate since July 1982. The underlying trend continues to be one of decline. Trend estimates of the unemployment rate for 15-19 year-old males and females looking for full-time work have shown notable decreases since July 1987, while the corresponding trend estimates for males and females aged 20 and over have also declined, but more gradually (see graphs on page 3).

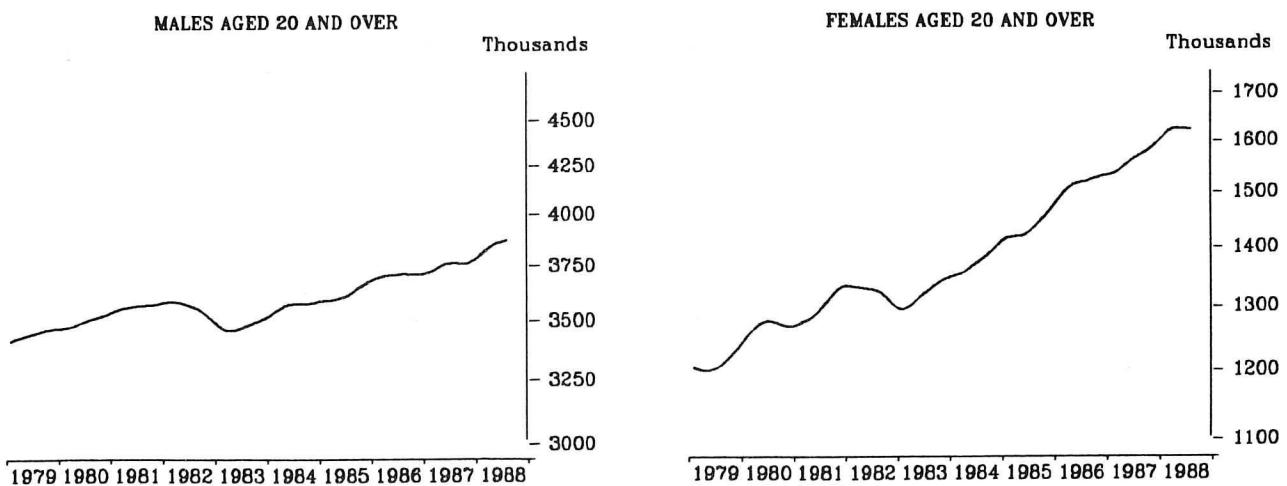
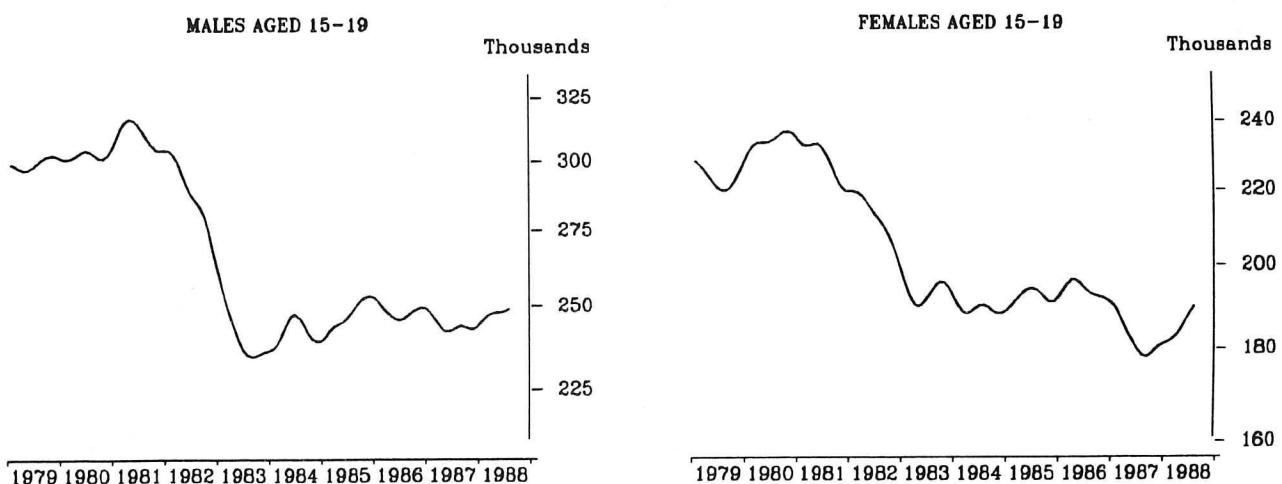
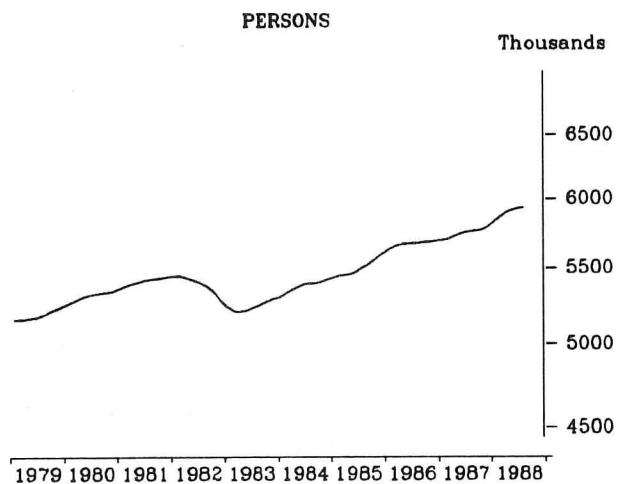
The July 1988 seasonally adjusted State estimates of the unemployment rate were: Victoria 5.5%, Western Australia 6.7%, New South Wales 7.1%, Queensland 7.4%, South Australia 8.6% and Tasmania 9.6%.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the participation rate for July 1988 was 61.9%, a fall of 0.6 percentage points since the previous month.

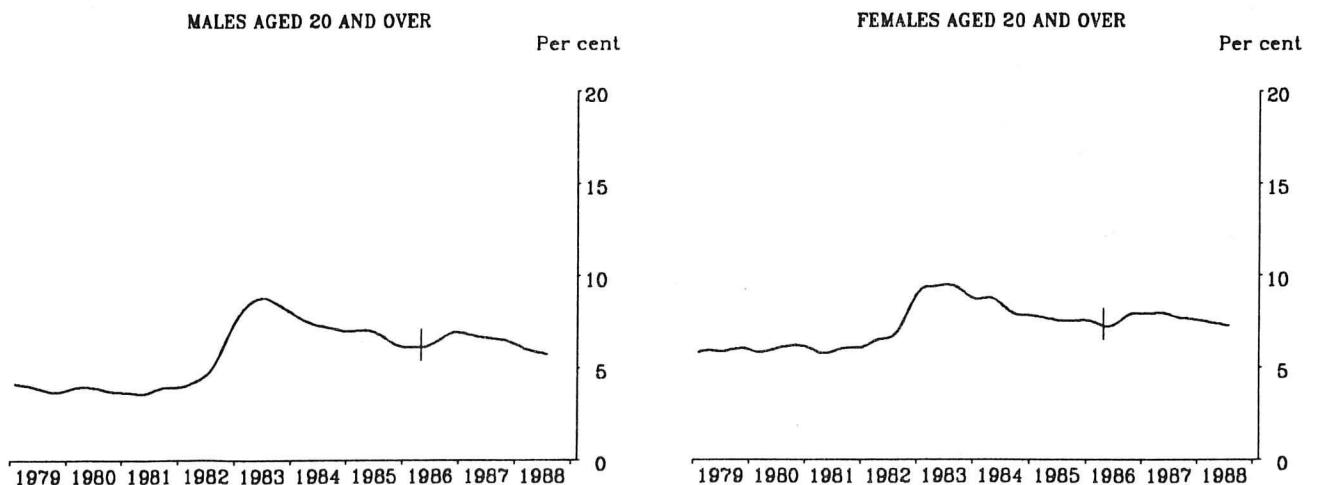
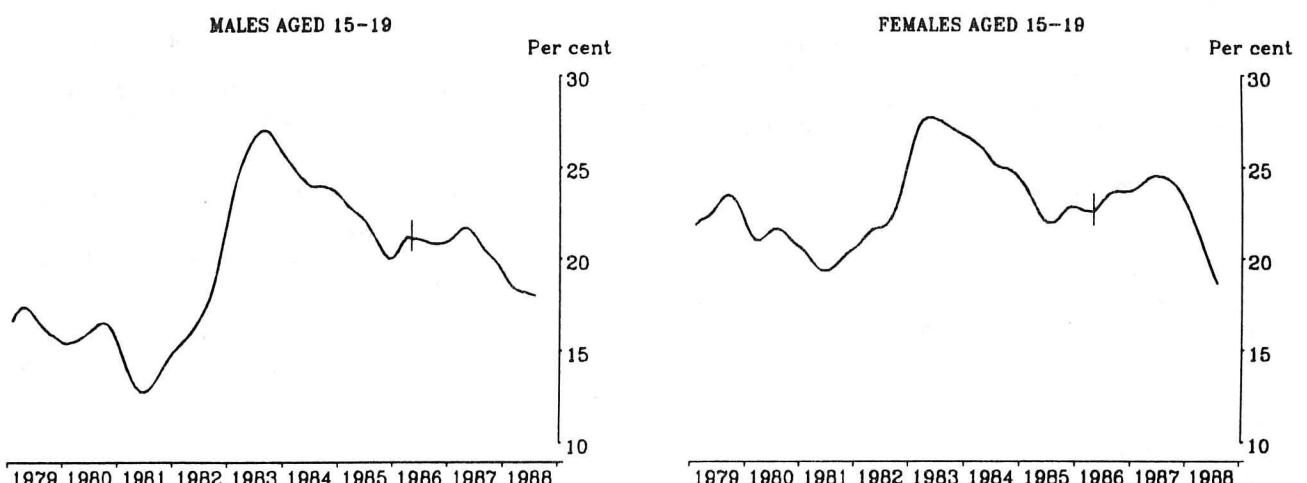
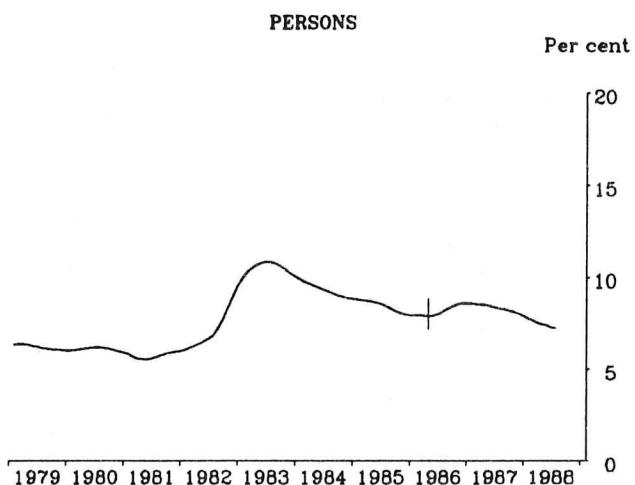
Indicates break in series - see paragraph 15.

PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL TIME: TREND SERIES

The graphs on this page have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change — See paragraph 28.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK: TREND SERIES



Indicates break in series - see paragraph 15.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The population survey

2. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas residents in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

4. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

6. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

7. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

8. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Unemployed persons looking for their first full-time job* are those who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

10. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

11. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

12. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

13. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined above.

Population benchmarks

14. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing will be available in 1988 and are expected to be introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. This will result in labour force estimates being revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 will be based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

15. From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 37 and 38 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Survey sample redesign

16. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper - Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0).

Change in collection methodology

17. For the April to October 1988 surveys information is being collected by telephone interview where practicable, from approximately ten per cent of survey respondents. At the end of this period, consideration will be given to changing to telephone interviewing as the principal method of obtaining survey data.

Reliability of the estimates

18. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the *standard error*. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

19. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

20. The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages

based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (eg. * 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

21. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) An estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,600. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 293,400 to 306,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the number will be within the range 286,800 to 313,200.

(b) On an estimate of movement of +28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next (with the highest of the two monthly level estimates being 300,000) the standard error is about 5,200. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,100 to +33,500, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,900 to +38,700.

22. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

23. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 9. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

24. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

25. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular

component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 10.

26. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

27. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

28. Graphs on page 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

29. Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available on request.

30. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications*

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Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note in 6203.0 for more details.

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31. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

| Month | Unemployed | | | | | | | | | | | - per cent - | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|--|
| | Employed | | Aged 15-19 | | Looking for part-time work | | | Labour force | | Civilian population aged 15 and over | | | |
| | Full-time workers | Total | first job | Total | looking for | part-time work | Total | Not in labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,973.0 | 4,277.8 | 17.1 | 326.7 | 27.0 | 353.7 | 4,631.5 | 1,507.7 | 6,139.1 | 7.6 | 75.4 | | |
| July | 4,014.9 | 4,306.1 | 19.3 | 327.5 | 26.8 | 354.3 | 4,660.4 | 1,488.1 | 6,148.5 | 7.6 | 75.8 | | |
| August | 3,947.0 | 4,262.3 | 17.9 | 317.3 | 29.7 | 347.0 | 4,609.3 | 1,548.5 | 6,157.8 | 7.5 | 74.9 | | |
| September | 3,986.0 | 4,296.8 | 16.8 | 318.4 | 27.2 | 345.7 | 4,642.5 | 1,524.7 | 6,167.1 | 7.4 | 75.3 | | |
| October | 3,987.6 | 4,286.9 | 15.2 | 306.1 | 35.5 | 341.6 | 4,628.5 | 1,548.8 | 6,177.3 | 7.4 | 74.9 | | |
| November | 3,960.9 | 4,277.2 | 18.9 | 302.9 | 26.1 | 329.0 | 4,606.2 | 1,581.2 | 6,187.3 | 7.1 | 74.4 | | |
| December | 4,057.5 | 4,373.3 | 32.7 | 313.1 | 38.3 | 351.4 | 4,724.7 | 1,472.7 | 6,197.4 | 7.4 | 76.2 | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,026.5 | 4,323.1 | 31.5 | 332.6 | 38.1 | 370.7 | 4,693.8 | 1,513.2 | 6,207.0 | 7.9 | 75.6 | | |
| February | 4,053.4 | 4,341.5 | 27.1 | 319.0 | 35.7 | 354.6 | 4,696.1 | 1,520.1 | 6,216.2 | 7.6 | 75.5 | | |
| March | 4,072.1 | 4,396.8 | 19.0 | 302.3 | 41.5 | 343.9 | 4,740.7 | 1,484.8 | 6,225.4 | 7.3 | 76.2 | | |
| April | 4,075.6 | 4,394.9 | 18.6 | 302.3 | 46.7 | 349.0 | 4,743.9 | 1,493.5 | 6,237.4 | 7.4 | 76.1 | | |
| May | 4,060.2 | 4,372.6 | 16.7 | 293.2 | 35.1 | 328.3 | 4,700.9 | 1,548.2 | 6,249.0 | 7.0 | 75.2 | | |
| June | 4,081.6 | 4,398.4 | 14.2 | 287.4 | 28.2 | 315.6 | 4,714.0 | 1,546.6 | 6,260.6 | 6.7 | 75.3 | | |
| July | 4,104.2 | 4,404.4 | 17.2 | 278.5 | 21.6 | 300.0 | 4,704.4 | 1,568.0 | 6,272.5 | 6.4 | 75.0 | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| estimates | 16.7 | 17.0 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 12.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.3 | | |
| June 88 to July 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| movements | 13.8 | 14.2 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 14.5 | 9.6 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,717.9 | 2,833.4 | 17.2 | 179.5 | 70.5 | 249.9 | 3,083.3 | 3,241.3 | 6,324.6 | 8.1 | 48.8 | | |
| July | 1,757.0 | 2,851.7 | 15.9 | 183.4 | 72.5 | 255.9 | 3,107.6 | 3,227.4 | 6,335.0 | 8.2 | 49.1 | | |
| August | 1,709.2 | 2,810.8 | 18.7 | 178.1 | 76.9 | 254.9 | 3,065.8 | 3,279.6 | 6,345.4 | 8.3 | 48.3 | | |
| September | 1,748.4 | 2,869.1 | 17.2 | 171.2 | 81.3 | 252.5 | 3,121.6 | 3,234.3 | 6,355.8 | 8.1 | 49.1 | | |
| October | 1,763.4 | 2,869.2 | 16.3 | 169.5 | 74.2 | 243.7 | 3,112.8 | 3,253.7 | 6,366.5 | 7.8 | 48.9 | | |
| November | 1,744.7 | 2,882.7 | 15.0 | 166.7 | 70.8 | 237.6 | 3,120.3 | 3,256.7 | 6,377.0 | 7.6 | 48.9 | | |
| December | 1,814.7 | 2,934.6 | 29.8 | 193.6 | 74.5 | 268.2 | 3,202.7 | 3,184.7 | 6,387.5 | 8.4 | 50.1 | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,798.5 | 2,822.2 | 28.5 | 209.3 | 65.2 | 274.5 | 3,096.7 | 3,300.7 | 6,397.4 | 8.9 | 48.4 | | |
| February | 1,792.2 | 2,877.7 | 24.6 | 200.8 | 87.3 | 288.1 | 3,165.8 | 3,241.2 | 6,407.0 | 9.1 | 49.4 | | |
| March | 1,812.3 | 2,969.3 | 21.4 | 190.7 | 107.8 | 298.4 | 3,267.8 | 3,148.9 | 6,416.7 | 9.1 | 50.9 | | |
| April | 1,799.0 | 2,958.6 | 17.7 | 189.1 | 104.7 | 293.8 | 3,252.4 | 3,176.1 | 6,428.5 | 9.0 | 50.6 | | |
| May | 1,794.1 | 2,953.6 | 14.9 | 175.3 | 88.3 | 263.6 | 3,217.2 | 3,222.9 | 6,440.1 | 8.2 | 50.0 | | |
| June | 1,781.3 | 2,953.2 | 16.5 | 171.9 | 81.0 | 253.0 | 3,206.1 | 3,245.6 | 6,451.7 | 7.9 | 49.7 | | |
| July | 1,809.2 | 2,953.3 | 13.3 | 153.7 | 65.6 | 219.3 | 3,172.5 | 3,290.9 | 6,463.5 | 6.9 | 49.1 | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| estimates | 12.7 | 15.0 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 15.3 | 15.5 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| June 88 to July 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| movements | 10.2 | 12.2 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 12.6 | 12.7 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 5,690.8 | 7,111.2 | 34.3 | 506.2 | 97.4 | 603.6 | 7,714.8 | 4,749.0 | 12,463.8 | 7.8 | 61.9 | | |
| July | 5,771.9 | 7,157.8 | 35.3 | 510.9 | 99.3 | 610.2 | 7,768.0 | 4,715.5 | 12,483.5 | 7.9 | 62.2 | | |
| August | 5,656.3 | 7,073.2 | 36.5 | 495.4 | 106.5 | 601.9 | 7,675.1 | 4,828.1 | 12,503.2 | 7.8 | 61.4 | | |
| September | 5,734.4 | 7,165.8 | 34.0 | 489.6 | 108.5 | 598.2 | 7,764.0 | 4,759.0 | 12,523.0 | 7.7 | 62.0 | | |
| October | 5,751.0 | 7,156.1 | 31.5 | 475.6 | 109.6 | 585.2 | 7,741.3 | 4,802.5 | 12,543.8 | 7.6 | 61.7 | | |
| November | 5,705.6 | 7,159.9 | 34.0 | 469.6 | 96.9 | 566.5 | 7,726.4 | 4,837.9 | 12,564.3 | 7.3 | 61.5 | | |
| December | 5,672.2 | 7,307.9 | 62.5 | 506.7 | 112.9 | 619.6 | 7,927.4 | 4,657.4 | 12,584.8 | 7.8 | 63.0 | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,825.0 | 7,145.3 | 60.0 | 541.9 | 103.2 | 645.2 | 7,790.5 | 4,813.9 | 12,604.4 | 8.3 | 61.8 | | |
| February | 5,845.6 | 7,219.1 | 51.6 | 519.8 | 123.0 | 642.8 | 7,861.9 | 4,761.3 | 12,623.2 | 8.2 | 62.3 | | |
| March | 5,884.5 | 7,366.1 | 40.4 | 493.0 | 149.3 | 642.3 | 8,008.5 | 4,633.6 | 12,642.1 | 8.0 | 63.3 | | |
| April | 5,874.6 | 7,353.5 | 36.3 | 491.4 | 151.4 | 642.8 | 7,996.3 | 4,669.6 | 12,665.9 | 8.0 | 63.1 | | |
| May | 5,854.3 | 7,326.1 | 31.7 | 468.6 | 123.3 | 591.9 | 7,918.0 | 4,771.1 | 12,689.1 | 7.5 | 62.4 | | |
| June | 5,862.9 | 7,351.6 | 30.7 | 459.3 | 109.2 | 568.5 | 7,920.1 | 4,792.2 | 12,712.4 | 7.2 | 62.3 | | |
| July | 5,913.4 | 7,357.7 | 30.5 | 432.2 | 87.2 | 519.3 | 7,877.0 | 4,859.0 | 12,735.9 | 6.6 | 61.8 | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| estimates | 18.7 | 19.9 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 20.3 | 17.6 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | | |
| June 88 to July 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| movements | 15.8 | 17.2 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 17.7 | 14.7 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| Month | Employed | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Looking for full-time work | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Looking for part-time work | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,984.6 | 4,285.3 | 21.7 | 334.5 | 29.1 | 363.7 | 4,649.0 | | | | |
| July | 4,008.4 | 4,304.2 | 23.8 | 334.1 | 32.2 | 366.4 | 4,670.6 | | | | |
| August | 3,980.9 | 4,298.8 | 21.7 | 319.8 | 31.1 | 350.9 | 4,649.8 | | | | |
| September | 3,976.3 | 4,281.8 | 20.7 | 320.5 | 26.0 | 346.6 | 4,628.3 | | | | |
| October | 3,985.8 | 4,278.8 | 20.4 | 326.5 | 39.8 | 366.4 | 4,645.2 | | | | |
| November | 3,965.3 | 4,275.0 | 23.1 | 322.9 | 30.5 | 353.4 | 4,628.4 | | | | |
| December | 4,012.5 | 4,328.1 | 21.9 | 313.1 | 31.9 | 345.0 | 4,673.1 | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,036.7 | 4,358.5 | 20.3 | 307.8 | 32.7 | 340.5 | 4,698.9 | | | | |
| February | 4,043.6 | 4,352.5 | 19.2 | 292.4 | 36.8 | 329.2 | 4,681.7 | | | | |
| March | 4,059.6 | 4,377.8 | 17.3 | 293.7 | 36.0 | 329.7 | 4,707.5 | | | | |
| April | 4,091.9 | 4,394.1 | 21.6 | 307.3 | 46.0 | 353.3 | 4,747.4 | | | | |
| May | 4,068.9 | 4,375.5 | 21.4 | 294.7 | 35.5 | 330.2 | 4,705.7 | | | | |
| June | 4,094.0 | 4,406.4 | 17.9 | 293.8 | 30.4 | 324.2 | 4,730.6 | | | | |
| July | 4,097.7 | 4,402.8 | 21.1 | 283.9 | 26.1 | 310.0 | 4,712.7 | | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,734.5 | 2,828.8 | 20.6 | 185.3 | 72.3 | 257.6 | 3,086.4 | | | | |
| July | 1,752.3 | 2,841.1 | 20.3 | 194.5 | 75.6 | 270.2 | 3,111.3 | | | | |
| August | 1,735.1 | 2,837.5 | 22.5 | 189.4 | 86.0 | 275.5 | 3,113.0 | | | | |
| September | 1,744.5 | 2,847.6 | 20.8 | 181.2 | 75.8 | 257.0 | 3,104.6 | | | | |
| October | 1,769.9 | 2,866.3 | 21.4 | 188.0 | 77.8 | 265.9 | 3,132.2 | | | | |
| November | 1,743.4 | 2,850.3 | 19.3 | 185.8 | 78.8 | 264.5 | 3,114.8 | | | | |
| December | 1,782.0 | 2,890.7 | 21.4 | 188.5 | 78.2 | 266.8 | 3,157.5 | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,795.6 | 2,937.6 | 18.7 | 191.8 | 81.8 | 273.6 | 3,211.2 | | | | |
| February | 1,790.0 | 2,909.2 | 17.8 | 174.1 | 80.4 | 254.5 | 3,163.7 | | | | |
| March | 1,799.7 | 2,932.9 | 19.7 | 173.8 | 84.8 | 258.6 | 3,191.5 | | | | |
| April | 1,800.0 | 2,948.3 | 18.7 | 182.8 | 92.4 | 275.2 | 3,223.5 | | | | |
| May | 1,802.7 | 2,943.2 | 17.5 | 174.9 | 87.4 | 262.3 | 3,205.5 | | | | |
| June | 1,798.7 | 2,948.1 | 19.8 | 177.4 | 83.2 | 260.6 | 3,208.7 | | | | |
| July | 1,804.2 | 2,942.2 | 17.0 | 162.3 | 68.4 | 230.6 | 3,172.8 | | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 5,719.1 | 7,114.1 | 42.2 | 519.8 | 101.5 | 621.3 | 7,735.4 | | | | |
| July | 5,760.7 | 7,145.3 | 44.1 | 528.7 | 107.9 | 636.6 | 7,781.9 | | | | |
| August | 5,716.0 | 7,136.3 | 44.2 | 509.2 | 117.2 | 626.4 | 7,762.7 | | | | |
| September | 5,720.8 | 7,129.3 | 41.5 | 501.8 | 101.8 | 603.6 | 7,732.9 | | | | |
| October | 5,755.7 | 7,145.2 | 41.8 | 514.6 | 117.6 | 632.2 | 7,777.4 | | | | |
| November | 5,708.7 | 7,125.3 | 42.4 | 508.7 | 109.2 | 617.9 | 7,743.2 | | | | |
| December | 5,794.4 | 7,218.8 | 43.3 | 501.6 | 110.1 | 611.8 | 7,830.6 | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,832.3 | 7,296.0 | 39.0 | 499.6 | 114.5 | 614.1 | 7,910.1 | | | | |
| February | 5,833.6 | 7,261.7 | 37.0 | 466.6 | 117.2 | 583.7 | 7,845.4 | | | | |
| March | 5,859.2 | 7,310.8 | 37.0 | 467.5 | 120.8 | 588.3 | 7,899.0 | | | | |
| April | 5,891.9 | 7,342.4 | 40.3 | 490.1 | 138.4 | 628.5 | 7,970.9 | | | | |
| May | 5,871.6 | 7,318.7 | 38.8 | 469.6 | 122.9 | 592.5 | 7,911.2 | | | | |
| June | 5,892.7 | 7,354.5 | 37.7 | 471.2 | 113.6 | 584.8 | 7,939.3 | | | | |
| July | 5,902.0 | 7,345.0 | 38.1 | 446.2 | 94.5 | 540.6 | 7,885.6 | | | | |

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Full-time workers | | Looking for full-time work | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | part-time work | Total | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,984.3 | 4,282.5 | 23.7 | 332.9 | 30.0 | 362.9 | 4,645.4 | 7.8 | | | |
| July | 3,985.2 | 4,286.2 | 23.0 | 330.4 | 30.4 | 360.8 | 4,647.0 | 7.8 | | | |
| August | 3,983.5 | 4,286.8 | 22.3 | 327.7 | 30.9 | 358.7 | 4,645.4 | 7.7 | | | |
| September | 3,982.1 | 4,287.5 | 21.8 | 325.0 | 31.6 | 356.6 | 4,644.1 | 7.7 | | | |
| October | 3,984.0 | 4,291.6 | 21.5 | 321.6 | 31.9 | 353.5 | 4,645.1 | 7.6 | | | |
| November | 3,992.0 | 4,301.9 | 21.2 | 317.1 | 32.4 | 349.6 | 4,651.5 | 7.5 | | | |
| December | 4,006.4 | 4,318.5 | 20.9 | 312.1 | 33.5 | 345.6 | 4,664.1 | 7.4 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 4,025.4 | 4,338.9 | 20.4 | 307.0 | 35.1 | 342.1 | 4,681.0 | 7.3 | | | |
| February r | 4,044.8 | 4,358.4 | 20.0 | 302.5 | 36.6 | 339.1 | 4,697.5 | 7.2 | | | |
| March r | 4,061.0 | 4,373.3 | 19.8 | 299.0 | 37.3 | 336.2 | 4,709.6 | 7.1 | | | |
| April r | 4,073.6 | 4,383.7 | 19.7 | 296.6 | 37.0 | 333.6 | 4,717.2 | 7.1 | | | |
| May r | 4,083.4 | 4,391.7 | 19.8 | 294.5 | 35.6 | 330.0 | 4,721.8 | 7.0 | | | |
| June r | 4,091.1 | 4,398.2 | 20.0 | 292.2 | 33.5 | 325.8 | 4,723.9 | 6.9 | | | |
| July | 4,097.0 | 4,403.0 | 20.2 | 290.3 | 31.2 | 321.4 | 4,724.5 | 6.8 | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,735.9 | 2,827.9 | 20.6 | 191.2 | 77.1 | 268.3 | 3,096.2 | 8.7 | | | |
| July | 1,739.8 | 2,834.1 | 20.8 | 189.5 | 77.1 | 266.6 | 3,100.7 | 8.6 | | | |
| August | 1,744.0 | 2,840.7 | 21.0 | 188.1 | 77.6 | 265.6 | 3,106.3 | 8.6 | | | |
| September | 1,749.3 | 2,849.0 | 21.1 | 187.5 | 78.2 | 265.7 | 3,114.6 | 8.5 | | | |
| October | 1,756.5 | 2,860.1 | 20.9 | 187.2 | 78.5 | 265.8 | 3,125.9 | 8.5 | | | |
| November | 1,765.5 | 2,874.5 | 20.5 | 186.7 | 78.8 | 265.5 | 3,140.0 | 8.5 | | | |
| December | 1,775.6 | 2,891.2 | 19.9 | 185.5 | 79.5 | 265.0 | 3,156.1 | 8.4 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,785.3 | 2,908.2 | 19.4 | 183.9 | 81.4 | 265.3 | 3,173.5 | 8.4 | | | |
| February r | 1,792.7 | 2,922.7 | 19.0 | 182.0 | 83.8 | 265.7 | 3,188.5 | 8.3 | | | |
| March r | 1,797.3 | 2,933.1 | 18.8 | 179.5 | 85.3 | 264.8 | 3,197.9 | 8.3 | | | |
| April r | 1,800.1 | 2,939.8 | 18.6 | 177.0 | 85.4 | 262.4 | 3,202.3 | 8.2 | | | |
| May r | 1,801.6 | 2,944.2 | 18.4 | 174.6 | 84.2 | 258.8 | 3,203.0 | 8.1 | | | |
| June r | 1,802.4 | 2,946.8 | 18.2 | 172.2 | 82.1 | 254.3 | 3,201.1 | 7.9 | | | |
| July | 1,803.0 | 2,947.5 | 18.1 | 169.9 | 79.4 | 249.3 | 3,196.8 | 7.8 | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 5,720.2 | 7,110.4 | 44.2 | 524.2 | 107.0 | 631.2 | 7,741.6 | 8.2 | | | |
| July | 5,725.1 | 7,120.3 | 43.8 | 519.9 | 107.5 | 627.4 | 7,747.7 | 8.1 | | | |
| August | 5,727.5 | 7,127.4 | 43.3 | 515.8 | 108.5 | 624.3 | 7,751.8 | 8.1 | | | |
| September | 5,731.5 | 7,136.5 | 42.9 | 512.5 | 109.8 | 622.3 | 7,758.7 | 8.0 | | | |
| October | 5,740.5 | 7,151.7 | 42.4 | 508.8 | 110.5 | 619.3 | 7,771.0 | 8.0 | | | |
| November | 5,757.5 | 7,176.5 | 41.7 | 503.9 | 111.2 | 615.1 | 7,791.5 | 7.9 | | | |
| December | 5,782.0 | 7,209.6 | 40.7 | 497.6 | 113.0 | 610.6 | 7,820.2 | 7.8 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 5,810.7 | 7,247.1 | 39.8 | 490.9 | 116.5 | 607.4 | 7,854.5 | 7.7 | | | |
| February r | 5,837.5 | 7,281.2 | 39.0 | 484.4 | 120.4 | 604.8 | 7,886.0 | 7.7 | | | |
| March r | 5,858.3 | 7,306.5 | 38.5 | 478.4 | 122.6 | 601.0 | 7,907.5 | 7.6 | | | |
| April r | 5,873.6 | 7,323.5 | 38.3 | 473.6 | 122.4 | 596.0 | 7,919.5 | 7.5 | | | |
| May r | 5,885.0 | 7,335.9 | 38.2 | 469.0 | 119.8 | 588.9 | 7,924.8 | 7.4 | | | |
| June r | 5,893.5 | 7,345.0 | 38.2 | 464.4 | 115.6 | 580.0 | 7,925.0 | 7.3 | | | |
| July | 5,899.9 | 7,350.5 | 38.4 | 460.1 | 110.6 | 570.7 | 7,921.2 | 7.2 | | | |

TABLE 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, AUSTRALIA

| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Total | Unemployment rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Aged 15-19 | | | Total | Aged 20 and over | | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work | | | | | | | | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | Aged 20 and over | | | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | part-time work | Total | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 17.1 | 58.4 | 268.4 | 326.7 | 27.0 | 353.7 | 19.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 19.3 | 59.5 | 268.0 | 327.5 | 26.8 | 354.3 | 18.9 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 17.9 | 56.1 | 261.2 | 317.3 | 29.7 | 347.0 | 19.7 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 7.5 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16.8 | 54.5 | 263.9 | 318.4 | 27.2 | 345.7 | 18.7 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 15.2 | 54.2 | 251.9 | 306.1 | 35.5 | 341.6 | 18.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 7.4 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 18.9 | 49.7 | 253.2 | 302.9 | 26.1 | 329.0 | 18.2 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.1 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 32.7 | 70.8 | 242.3 | 313.1 | 38.3 | 351.4 | 21.6 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 10.8 | 7.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31.5 | 74.8 | 257.8 | 332.6 | 38.1 | 370.7 | 22.9 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 11.4 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 27.1 | 64.6 | 254.4 | 319.0 | 35.7 | 354.6 | 20.0 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 19.0 | 54.5 | 247.8 | 302.3 | 41.5 | 343.9 | 17.6 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 11.3 | 7.3 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 18.6 | 53.4 | 248.9 | 302.3 | 46.7 | 349.0 | 17.7 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 7.4 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 16.7 | 53.7 | 239.5 | 293.2 | 35.1 | 328.3 | 18.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.1 | 7.0 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 14.2 | 48.2 | 239.2 | 287.4 | 28.2 | 315.6 | 16.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 6.7 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 17.2 | 50.8 | 227.7 | 278.5 | 21.6 | 300.0 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | | | | | | | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 1.9 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | |
| June 88 to July 88 movements | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 17.2 | 56.3 | 123.2 | 179.5 | 70.5 | 249.9 | 24.6 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 8.1 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15.9 | 53.1 | 130.3 | 183.4 | 72.5 | 255.9 | 22.5 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 8.2 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 18.7 | 50.5 | 127.6 | 178.1 | 76.9 | 254.9 | 23.3 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 8.3 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 17.2 | 47.6 | 123.6 | 171.2 | 81.3 | 252.5 | 21.3 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 8.1 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 16.3 | 48.3 | 121.2 | 169.5 | 74.2 | 243.7 | 21.9 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 15.0 | 46.3 | 120.4 | 166.7 | 70.8 | 237.6 | 21.3 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 29.8 | 67.4 | 126.2 | 193.6 | 74.5 | 268.2 | 25.9 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 8.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 28.5 | 69.0 | 140.3 | 209.3 | 65.2 | 274.5 | 26.4 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 6.0 | 8.9 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 24.6 | 59.0 | 141.9 | 200.8 | 87.3 | 288.1 | 24.3 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 9.1 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 21.4 | 51.6 | 139.0 | 190.7 | 107.8 | 298.4 | 22.7 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 9.1 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 17.7 | 46.3 | 142.8 | 189.1 | 104.7 | 293.8 | 19.6 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 9.0 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 14.9 | 44.1 | 131.2 | 175.3 | 88.3 | 263.6 | 18.9 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 8.2 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 16.5 | 45.3 | 126.6 | 171.9 | 81.0 | 253.0 | 19.8 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13.3 | 35.7 | 117.9 | 153.7 | 65.6 | 219.3 | 16.2 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 6.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | |
| June 88 to July 88 movements | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 34.3 | 114.7 | 391.5 | 506.2 | 97.4 | 603.6 | 22.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 7.8 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 35.3 | 112.6 | 398.3 | 510.9 | 99.3 | 610.2 | 20.5 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 36.5 | 106.6 | 388.8 | 495.4 | 106.5 | 601.9 | 21.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 7.8 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 34.0 | 102.1 | 387.6 | 489.6 | 108.5 | 598.2 | 19.8 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.7 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 31.5 | 102.4 | 373.2 | 475.6 | 109.6 | 585.2 | 20.2 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 34.0 | 96.0 | 373.6 | 469.6 | 96.9 | 566.5 | 19.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.3 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 62.5 | 138.2 | 368.5 | 506.7 | 112.9 | 619.6 | 23.5 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 60.0 | 143.8 | 398.1 | 541.9 | 103.2 | 645.2 | 24.4 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 51.6 | 123.5 | 396.3 | 519.8 | 123.0 | 642.8 | 21.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 40.4 | 106.2 | 386.8 | 493.0 | 149.3 | 642.3 | 19.8 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.0 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 36.3 | 99.7 | 391.7 | 491.4 | 151.4 | 642.8 | 18.5 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 8.0 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 31.7 | 97.8 | 370.8 | 468.6 | 123.3 | 591.9 | 18.5 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 30.7 | 93.5 | 365.8 | 459.3 | 109.2 | 568.5 | 18.0 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 7.2 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 30.5 | 86.5 | 345.6 | 432.2 | 87.2 | 519.3 | 16.5 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 6.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 2.5 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | |
| June 88 to July 88 movements | 2.2 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | Number looking for part-time work | | | Unemployment rate | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Aged 15-19 | | Total | Aged 20 | | Total | Looking for full-time work | | Total | | | | | | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | Aged 20 and over | Total | part-time work | Total | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | Total | | | | | | |
| | | | - '000 - | | | | - per cent - | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 21.7 | 64.6 | 269.9 | 334.5 | 29.1 | 363.7 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | | | | | |
| July | 23.8 | 63.1 | 271.0 | 334.1 | 32.2 | 366.4 | 19.8 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 7.8 | | | | | |
| August | 21.7 | 62.0 | 257.8 | 319.8 | 31.1 | 350.9 | 20.6 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| September | 20.7 | 59.8 | 260.7 | 320.5 | 26.0 | 346.6 | 19.8 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| October | 20.4 | 62.3 | 264.3 | 326.5 | 39.8 | 366.4 | 20.4 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 12.0 | 7.9 | | | | | |
| November | 23.1 | 59.0 | 263.9 | 322.9 | 30.5 | 353.4 | 20.0 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 7.6 | | | | | |
| December | 21.9 | 58.8 | 254.3 | 313.1 | 31.9 | 345.0 | 19.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 7.4 | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.3 | 56.5 | 251.3 | 307.8 | 32.7 | 340.5 | 19.0 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 7.2 | | | | | |
| February | 19.2 | 54.4 | 238.0 | 292.4 | 36.8 | 329.2 | 17.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 7.0 | | | | | |
| March | 17.3 | 53.5 | 240.3 | 293.7 | 36.0 | 329.7 | 17.5 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 7.0 | | | | | |
| April | 21.6 | 55.9 | 251.4 | 307.3 | 46.0 | 353.3 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 13.2 | 7.4 | | | | | |
| May | 21.4 | 57.3 | 237.4 | 294.7 | 35.5 | 330.2 | 19.5 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 7.0 | | | | | |
| June | 17.9 | 53.2 | 240.5 | 293.8 | 30.4 | 324.2 | 17.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | | | | | |
| July | 21.1 | 53.9 | 230.0 | 283.9 | 26.1 | 310.0 | 17.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 6.6 | | | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 20.6 | 59.3 | 125.9 | 185.3 | 72.3 | 257.6 | 25.2 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 8.3 | | | | | |
| July | 20.3 | 58.7 | 135.9 | 194.5 | 75.6 | 270.2 | 24.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 8.7 | | | | | |
| August | 22.5 | 57.6 | 131.8 | 189.4 | 86.0 | 275.5 | 25.3 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 8.8 | | | | | |
| September | 20.8 | 54.4 | 126.8 | 181.2 | 75.8 | 257.0 | 23.5 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 8.3 | | | | | |
| October | 21.4 | 56.6 | 131.5 | 188.0 | 77.8 | 265.9 | 24.0 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.5 | | | | | |
| November | 19.3 | 54.6 | 131.2 | 185.8 | 78.8 | 264.5 | 23.4 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.5 | | | | | |
| December | 21.4 | 56.4 | 132.2 | 188.5 | 78.2 | 266.8 | 23.3 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.4 | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 18.7 | 54.7 | 137.1 | 191.8 | 81.8 | 273.6 | 23.0 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 8.5 | | | | | |
| February | 17.8 | 47.7 | 126.4 | 174.1 | 80.4 | 254.5 | 21.0 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| March | 19.7 | 48.1 | 125.7 | 173.8 | 84.8 | 258.6 | 21.8 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 8.1 | | | | | |
| April | 18.7 | 47.3 | 135.5 | 182.8 | 92.4 | 275.2 | 20.1 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 8.5 | | | | | |
| May | 17.5 | 46.4 | 128.5 | 174.9 | 87.4 | 262.3 | 19.8 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 8.2 | | | | | |
| June | 19.8 | 47.7 | 129.7 | 177.4 | 83.2 | 260.6 | 20.2 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 8.1 | | | | | |
| July | 17.0 | 39.4 | 122.8 | 162.3 | 68.4 | 230.6 | 17.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 | | | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 42.2 | 123.9 | 395.9 | 519.8 | 101.5 | 621.3 | 23.0 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| July | 44.1 | 121.8 | 406.9 | 528.7 | 107.9 | 636.6 | 21.6 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 8.2 | | | | | |
| August | 44.2 | 119.6 | 389.6 | 509.2 | 117.2 | 626.4 | 22.6 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 8.1 | | | | | |
| September | 41.5 | 114.2 | 387.5 | 501.8 | 101.8 | 603.6 | 21.4 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 7.8 | | | | | |
| October | 41.8 | 118.8 | 395.7 | 514.6 | 117.6 | 632.2 | 22.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 8.1 | | | | | |
| November | 42.4 | 113.6 | 395.1 | 508.7 | 109.2 | 617.9 | 21.5 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| December | 43.3 | 115.1 | 386.5 | 501.6 | 110.1 | 611.8 | 21.2 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.8 | | | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 39.0 | 111.2 | 388.4 | 499.6 | 114.5 | 614.1 | 20.8 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | | | | | |
| February | 37.0 | 102.1 | 364.4 | 466.6 | 117.2 | 583.7 | 19.2 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.4 | | | | | |
| March | 37.0 | 101.6 | 365.9 | 467.5 | 120.8 | 588.3 | 19.3 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.4 | | | | | |
| April | 40.3 | 103.3 | 386.8 | 490.1 | 138.4 | 628.5 | 19.2 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 7.9 | | | | | |
| May | 38.8 | 103.7 | 365.9 | 469.6 | 122.9 | 592.5 | 19.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| June | 37.7 | 100.9 | 370.3 | 471.2 | 113.6 | 584.8 | 18.8 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | | | | | |
| July | 38.1 | 93.3 | 352.8 | 446.2 | 94.5 | 540.6 | 17.5 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | | | | | |

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES

| Month | Number looking for full-time work | | | | | | Unemployment rate | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Aged 15-19 | | | Number looking for part-time work | | | Looking for full-time work | | | Looking for part-time work | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | Aged 20 and over | Total | 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | Total | Total |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - per cent - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 23.7 | 65.0 | 268.0 | 332.9 | 30.0 | 362.9 | 21.2 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 7.8 | |
| July | 23.0 | 63.6 | 266.8 | 330.4 | 30.4 | 360.8 | 20.8 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 7.8 | |
| August | 22.3 | 62.4 | 265.4 | 327.7 | 30.9 | 358.7 | 20.5 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 7.7 | |
| September | 21.8 | 61.4 | 263.6 | 325.0 | 31.6 | 356.6 | 20.2 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.7 | |
| October | 21.5 | 60.3 | 261.3 | 321.6 | 31.9 | 353.5 | 20.0 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.6 | |
| November | 21.2 | 59.1 | 258.0 | 317.1 | 32.4 | 349.6 | 19.7 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 7.5 | |
| December | 20.9 | 57.8 | 254.3 | 312.1 | 33.5 | 345.6 | 19.3 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 9.7 | 7.4 | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 20.4 | 56.7 | 250.3 | 307.0 | 35.1 | 342.1 | 18.8 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 7.3 | |
| February r | 20.0 | 55.8 | 246.7 | 302.5 | 36.6 | 339.1 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 10.5 | 7.2 | |
| March r | 19.8 | 55.2 | 243.7 | 299.0 | 37.3 | 336.2 | 18.3 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 7.1 | |
| April r | 19.7 | 55.0 | 241.6 | 296.6 | 37.0 | 333.6 | 18.2 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 7.1 | |
| May r | 19.8 | 54.8 | 239.7 | 294.5 | 35.6 | 330.0 | 18.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.3 | 7.0 | |
| June r | 20.0 | 54.6 | 237.7 | 292.2 | 33.5 | 325.8 | 18.1 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 6.9 | |
| July | 20.2 | 54.5 | 235.8 | 290.3 | 31.2 | 321.4 | 18.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 6.8 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 20.6 | 58.1 | 133.2 | 191.2 | 77.1 | 268.3 | 24.5 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 6.6 | 8.7 | |
| July | 20.8 | 57.5 | 132.0 | 189.5 | 77.1 | 266.6 | 24.5 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 8.6 | |
| August | 21.0 | 57.0 | 131.0 | 188.1 | 77.6 | 265.6 | 24.4 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 8.6 | |
| September | 21.1 | 56.7 | 130.8 | 187.5 | 78.2 | 265.7 | 24.2 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 8.5 | |
| October | 20.9 | 56.2 | 131.0 | 187.2 | 78.5 | 265.8 | 23.9 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.5 | |
| November | 20.5 | 55.4 | 131.4 | 186.7 | 78.8 | 265.5 | 23.6 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.5 | |
| December | 19.9 | 54.0 | 131.5 | 185.5 | 79.5 | 265.0 | 23.1 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 8.4 | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 19.4 | 52.5 | 131.4 | 183.9 | 81.4 | 265.3 | 22.5 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 8.4 | |
| February r | 19.0 | 50.8 | 131.1 | 182.0 | 83.8 | 265.7 | 21.9 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.3 | |
| March r | 18.8 | 49.0 | 130.4 | 179.5 | 85.3 | 264.8 | 21.2 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 8.3 | |
| April r | 18.6 | 47.4 | 129.6 | 177.0 | 85.4 | 262.4 | 20.5 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | |
| May r | 18.4 | 45.8 | 128.7 | 174.6 | 84.2 | 258.8 | 19.8 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.1 | |
| June r | 18.2 | 44.4 | 127.8 | 172.2 | 82.1 | 254.3 | 19.2 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 7.9 | |
| July | 18.1 | 43.2 | 126.7 | 169.9 | 79.4 | 249.3 | 18.6 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 7.8 | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 44.2 | 123.0 | 401.1 | 524.2 | 107.0 | 631.2 | 22.7 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 8.2 | |
| July | 43.8 | 121.1 | 398.8 | 519.9 | 107.5 | 627.4 | 22.4 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 8.1 | |
| August | 43.3 | 119.4 | 396.4 | 515.8 | 108.5 | 624.3 | 22.2 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 8.1 | |
| September | 42.9 | 118.1 | 394.4 | 512.5 | 109.8 | 622.3 | 22.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 8.0 | |
| October | 42.4 | 116.5 | 392.3 | 508.8 | 110.5 | 619.3 | 21.7 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 8.0 | |
| November | 41.7 | 114.5 | 389.4 | 503.9 | 111.2 | 615.1 | 21.4 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 | |
| December | 40.7 | 111.9 | 385.7 | 497.6 | 113.0 | 610.6 | 20.9 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 39.8 | 109.2 | 381.7 | 490.9 | 116.5 | 607.4 | 20.5 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.7 | |
| February r | 39.0 | 106.6 | 377.8 | 484.4 | 120.4 | 604.8 | 20.0 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | |
| March r | 38.5 | 104.3 | 374.2 | 478.4 | 122.6 | 601.0 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | |
| April r | 38.3 | 102.3 | 371.2 | 473.6 | 122.4 | 596.0 | 19.2 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.5 | |
| May r | 38.2 | 100.6 | 368.4 | 469.0 | 119.8 | 588.9 | 18.9 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.4 | |
| June r | 38.2 | 99.0 | 365.4 | 464.4 | 115.6 | 580.0 | 18.6 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | |
| July | 38.4 | 97.7 | 362.5 | 460.1 | 110.6 | 570.7 | 18.3 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | |

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, JULY 1988

| | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15-19 | | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | | | Total | 15-19 | | |
| | Total | Full-time workers | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 241.7 | 260.5 | 45.1 | * 0.7 | 45.8 | 306.3 | 21.3 | 327.6 | 15.0 | 93.5 | |
| Females | 180.8 | 216.6 | 33.0 | * 2.6 | 35.7 | 252.2 | 36.1 | 288.3 | 14.1 | 87.5 | |
| Persons | 422.5 | 477.1 | 78.1 | * 3.4 | 81.4 | 558.5 | 57.4 | 615.9 | 14.6 | 90.7 | |
| ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4.7 | 19.7 | * 1.9 | * 3.0 | 4.9 | 24.6 | 36.4 | 61.0 | 19.9 | 40.3 | |
| Females | * 2.6 | 32.2 | * 1.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 37.4 | 43.0 | 80.4 | 13.9 | 46.5 | |
| Persons | 7.3 | 51.9 | * 2.8 | 7.2 | 10.1 | 62.0 | 79.4 | 141.4 | 16.3 | 43.8 | |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.0 | 75.0 | * 3.9 | 9.0 | 12.8 | 87.9 | 233.9 | 321.8 | 14.6 | 27.3 | |
| Females | * 1.7 | 83.2 | * 1.8 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 97.9 | 220.1 | 318.1 | 15.1 | 30.8 | |
| Persons | 7.7 | 158.2 | 5.6 | 22.0 | 27.6 | 185.8 | 454.0 | 639.8 | 14.9 | 29.0 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 252.4 | 355.2 | 50.8 | 12.7 | 63.5 | 418.8 | 291.6 | 710.4 | 15.2 | 58.9 | |
| Females | 185.1 | 331.9 | 35.7 | 19.9 | 55.6 | 387.5 | 299.2 | 686.7 | 14.3 | 56.4 | |
| Persons | 437.5 | 687.2 | 86.5 | 32.6 | 119.1 | 806.3 | 590.8 | 1,397.1 | 14.8 | 57.7 | |

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1988

| State or Territory | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | | | Total | 15 and over | | |
| | Total | Full-time workers | | | | | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 1,411.1 | 1,504.5 | 105.5 | 6.3 | 111.8 | 1,616.3 | 561.3 | 2,177.6 | 6.9 | 74.2 | |
| Victoria | 1,080.6 | 1,164.8 | 52.5 | * 4.3 | 56.8 | 1,221.6 | 412.3 | 1,633.9 | 4.7 | 74.8 | |
| Queensland | 664.5 | 716.7 | 48.3 | 4.1 | 52.4 | 769.1 | 247.7 | 1,016.8 | 6.8 | 75.6 | |
| South Australia | 336.9 | 363.7 | 31.1 | 2.9 | 34.0 | 397.7 | 141.2 | 538.9 | 8.6 | 73.8 | |
| Western Australia | 397.4 | 426.0 | 24.2 | 2.6 | 26.8 | 452.8 | 129.3 | 582.1 | 5.9 | 77.8 | |
| Tasmania | 109.4 | 116.8 | 10.7 | * 0.4 | 11.1 | 127.9 | 41.9 | 169.8 | 8.7 | 75.3 | |
| Northern Territory | 35.4 | 36.5 | 3.6 | * 0.2 | 3.8 | 40.3 | 14.7 | 55.0 | 9.4 | 73.3 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 68.9 | 75.4 | 2.6 | * 0.8 | 3.4 | 78.8 | 19.7 | 98.4 | 4.3 | 80.0 | |
| Australia | 4,104.2 | 4,404.4 | 278.5 | 21.6 | 300.0 | 4,704.4 | 1,568.0 | 6,272.5 | 6.4 | 75.0 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 652.1 | 1,018.9 | 53.9 | 18.3 | 72.2 | 1,091.1 | 1,159.4 | 2,250.5 | 6.6 | 48.5 | |
| Victoria | 482.5 | 783.8 | 34.8 | 16.3 | 51.1 | 835.0 | 860.0 | 1,695.0 | 6.1 | 49.3 | |
| Queensland | 277.0 | 463.2 | 24.4 | 14.0 | 38.4 | 501.6 | 541.5 | 1,043.1 | 7.7 | 48.1 | |
| South Australia | 138.8 | 249.7 | 15.6 | 6.3 | 21.9 | 271.6 | 290.7 | 562.3 | 8.1 | 48.3 | |
| Western Australia | 157.8 | 274.1 | 16.1 | 6.7 | 22.8 | 296.9 | 284.7 | 581.6 | 7.7 | 51.1 | |
| Tasmania | 41.6 | 75.6 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 7.8 | 83.4 | 92.5 | 175.8 | 9.3 | 47.4 | |
| Northern Territory | 20.3 | 26.5 | * 1.3 | * 0.2 | * 1.5 | 28.1 | 22.4 | 50.4 | * 5.5 | 55.6 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 39.3 | 61.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 65.0 | 39.9 | 104.9 | 5.4 | 62.0 | |
| Australia | 1,809.2 | 2,953.3 | 153.7 | 65.6 | 219.3 | 3,172.5 | 3,290.9 | 6,463.5 | 6.9 | 49.1 | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 2,063.2 | 2,523.4 | 159.4 | 24.6 | 184.0 | 2,707.4 | 1,720.7 | 4,428.0 | 6.8 | 61.1 | |
| Victoria | 1,563.1 | 1,948.6 | 87.4 | 20.6 | 107.9 | 2,056.6 | 1,272.3 | 3,328.9 | 5.2 | 61.8 | |
| Queensland | 941.4 | 1,179.9 | 72.7 | 18.1 | 90.8 | 1,270.7 | 789.1 | 2,059.9 | 7.1 | 61.7 | |
| South Australia | 475.6 | 613.4 | 46.7 | 9.2 | 55.9 | 669.3 | 431.9 | 1,101.2 | 8.4 | 60.8 | |
| Western Australia | 555.2 | 700.2 | 40.3 | 9.2 | 49.6 | 749.7 | 413.9 | 1,163.6 | 6.6 | 64.4 | |
| Tasmania | 151.0 | 192.4 | 16.1 | 2.7 | 18.9 | 211.3 | 134.4 | 345.6 | 8.9 | 61.1 | |
| Northern Territory | 55.7 | 63.0 | 4.9 | * 0.4 | 5.3 | 68.3 | 37.1 | 105.4 | 7.8 | 64.8 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 108.2 | 136.9 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 143.7 | 59.5 | 203.3 | 4.8 | 70.7 | |
| Australia | 5,913.4 | 7,357.7 | 432.2 | 87.2 | 519.3 | 7,877.0 | 4,859.0 | 12,735.9 | 6.6 | 61.8 | |

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| Month | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,456.7 | 136.5 | 1,593.3 | 8.6 | 74.6 | 959.7 | 95.8 | 1,055.5 | 9.1 | 47.8 | 2,416.4 | 232.3 | 2,648.8 | 8.8 | 61.0 |
| July | 1,463.5 | 144.3 | 1,607.8 | 9.0 | 75.2 | 965.7 | 99.8 | 1,065.5 | 9.4 | 48.2 | 2,429.2 | 244.0 | 2,673.2 | 9.1 | 61.5 |
| August | 1,459.1 | 133.1 | 1,592.3 | 8.4 | 74.3 | 960.0 | 98.7 | 1,058.7 | 9.3 | 47.8 | 2,419.1 | 231.9 | 2,651.0 | 8.7 | 60.9 |
| September | 1,468.0 | 134.3 | 1,602.2 | 8.4 | 74.7 | 967.8 | 91.6 | 1,059.3 | 8.6 | 47.8 | 2,435.7 | 225.8 | 2,661.6 | 8.5 | 61.0 |
| October | 1,471.0 | 134.2 | 1,605.1 | 8.4 | 74.7 | 976.4 | 95.1 | 1,071.5 | 8.9 | 48.3 | 2,447.3 | 229.3 | 2,676.6 | 8.6 | 61.3 |
| November | 1,476.2 | 127.1 | 1,603.3 | 7.9 | 74.5 | 962.9 | 98.4 | 1,061.3 | 9.3 | 47.7 | 2,439.1 | 225.5 | 2,664.6 | 8.5 | 60.9 |
| December | 1,491.0 | 121.7 | 1,612.7 | 7.5 | 74.8 | 988.6 | 92.8 | 1,081.4 | 8.6 | 48.5 | 2,479.6 | 214.5 | 2,694.1 | 8.0 | 61.5 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,506.1 | 119.4 | 1,625.5 | 7.3 | 75.3 | 1,018.7 | 86.8 | 1,105.5 | 7.9 | 49.5 | 2,524.8 | 206.2 | 2,731.0 | 7.6 | 62.2 |
| February | 1,501.4 | 111.2 | 1,612.6 | 6.9 | 74.6 | 1,009.2 | 81.1 | 1,090.3 | 7.4 | 48.8 | 2,510.6 | 192.3 | 2,702.9 | 7.1 | 61.5 |
| March | 1,509.5 | 117.7 | 1,627.1 | 7.2 | 75.2 | 1,019.9 | 83.5 | 1,103.4 | 7.6 | 49.3 | 2,529.4 | 201.2 | 2,730.6 | 7.4 | 62.0 |
| April | 1,506.9 | 128.3 | 1,635.1 | 7.8 | 75.4 | 1,027.6 | 93.1 | 1,120.7 | 8.3 | 50.0 | 2,534.5 | 221.4 | 2,755.9 | 8.0 | 62.5 |
| May | 1,494.7 | 118.2 | 1,612.9 | 7.3 | 74.3 | 1,010.4 | 89.5 | 1,099.9 | 8.1 | 49.0 | 2,505.2 | 207.7 | 2,712.9 | 7.7 | 61.5 |
| June | 1,509.8 | 115.3 | 1,625.1 | 7.1 | 74.8 | 1,011.3 | 89.0 | 1,100.3 | 8.1 | 49.0 | 2,521.1 | 204.3 | 2,725.4 | 7.5 | 61.7 |
| July | 1,504.8 | 115.5 | 1,620.3 | 7.1 | 74.4 | 1,014.9 | 77.9 | 1,092.8 | 7.1 | 48.6 | 2,519.6 | 193.4 | 2,713.1 | 7.1 | 61.3 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,159.6 | 69.7 | 1,229.3 | 5.7 | 76.5 | 774.3 | 52.5 | 826.9 | 6.4 | 49.6 | 1,933.9 | 122.2 | 2,056.1 | 5.9 | 62.8 |
| July | 1,160.2 | 66.9 | 1,227.1 | 5.5 | 76.3 | 777.5 | 57.4 | 834.9 | 6.9 | 50.0 | 1,937.6 | 124.4 | 2,062.0 | 6.0 | 62.9 |
| August | 1,157.8 | 68.0 | 1,225.8 | 5.5 | 76.1 | 782.9 | 64.6 | 847.5 | 7.6 | 50.7 | 1,940.7 | 132.6 | 2,073.3 | 6.4 | 63.1 |
| September | 1,135.3 | 63.0 | 1,198.3 | 5.3 | 74.3 | 778.7 | 52.9 | 831.5 | 6.4 | 49.6 | 1,914.0 | 115.8 | 2,029.8 | 5.7 | 61.7 |
| October | 1,146.0 | 71.2 | 1,217.1 | 5.8 | 75.4 | 779.1 | 56.6 | 835.6 | 6.8 | 49.8 | 1,925.1 | 127.7 | 2,052.8 | 6.2 | 62.3 |
| November | 1,142.3 | 69.2 | 1,211.5 | 5.7 | 74.9 | 782.3 | 56.9 | 839.1 | 6.8 | 49.9 | 1,924.6 | 126.0 | 2,050.6 | 6.1 | 62.2 |
| December | 1,156.8 | 68.3 | 1,225.1 | 5.6 | 75.6 | 785.3 | 58.8 | 844.2 | 7.0 | 50.2 | 1,942.1 | 127.1 | 2,069.2 | 6.1 | 62.7 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,167.0 | 66.9 | 1,233.8 | 5.4 | 76.1 | 783.7 | 61.4 | 845.1 | 7.3 | 50.2 | 1,950.7 | 128.3 | 2,079.0 | 6.2 | 62.9 |
| February | 1,161.5 | 66.1 | 1,227.6 | 5.4 | 75.6 | 779.3 | 58.0 | 837.3 | 6.9 | 49.6 | 1,940.8 | 124.1 | 2,064.9 | 6.0 | 62.4 |
| March | 1,162.4 | 63.3 | 1,225.7 | 5.2 | 75.4 | 781.6 | 62.3 | 844.0 | 7.4 | 50.0 | 1,944.0 | 125.7 | 2,069.7 | 6.1 | 62.4 |
| April | 1,177.3 | 73.3 | 1,250.6 | 5.9 | 76.8 | 784.1 | 66.3 | 850.4 | 7.8 | 50.3 | 1,961.4 | 139.7 | 2,101.1 | 6.6 | 63.3 |
| May | 1,162.9 | 69.6 | 1,232.5 | 5.6 | 75.6 | 776.9 | 67.8 | 844.8 | 8.0 | 49.9 | 1,939.9 | 137.4 | 2,077.3 | 6.6 | 62.5 |
| June | 1,169.3 | 62.7 | 1,232.0 | 5.1 | 75.5 | 784.8 | 64.3 | 849.1 | 7.6 | 50.2 | 1,954.1 | 127.0 | 2,081.1 | 6.1 | 62.6 |
| July | 1,164.1 | 59.5 | 1,223.7 | 4.9 | 74.9 | 776.8 | 53.8 | 830.6 | 6.5 | 49.0 | 1,940.9 | 113.3 | 2,054.2 | 5.5 | 61.7 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 674.5 | 70.5 | 745.0 | 9.5 | 75.5 | 431.1 | 50.2 | 481.3 | 10.4 | 47.7 | 1,105.6 | 120.7 | 1,226.3 | 9.8 | 61.5 |
| July | 679.8 | 69.0 | 748.9 | 9.2 | 75.8 | 434.2 | 48.9 | 483.1 | 10.1 | 47.8 | 1,114.0 | 117.9 | 1,231.9 | 9.6 | 61.6 |
| August | 679.8 | 69.0 | 748.8 | 9.2 | 75.6 | 433.8 | 50.2 | 484.1 | 10.4 | 47.8 | 1,113.6 | 119.3 | 1,232.8 | 9.7 | 61.6 |
| September | 676.2 | 68.5 | 744.7 | 9.2 | 75.1 | 432.4 | 51.6 | 484.0 | 10.7 | 47.7 | 1,108.6 | 120.1 | 1,228.7 | 9.8 | 61.2 |
| October | 675.8 | 71.3 | 747.0 | 9.5 | 75.2 | 437.8 | 49.4 | 487.3 | 10.1 | 47.9 | 1,113.6 | 120.7 | 1,234.3 | 9.8 | 61.4 |
| November | 676.1 | 70.5 | 746.5 | 9.4 | 75.0 | 440.0 | 45.9 | 485.9 | 9.4 | 47.7 | 1,116.0 | 116.4 | 1,232.4 | 9.4 | 61.2 |
| December | 686.4 | 69.2 | 755.6 | 9.2 | 75.7 | 439.8 | 50.3 | 490.1 | 10.3 | 48.0 | 1,126.2 | 119.5 | 1,245.7 | 9.6 | 61.7 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 683.7 | 68.4 | 752.0 | 9.1 | 75.2 | 444.6 | 57.1 | 501.7 | 11.4 | 49.1 | 1,128.3 | 125.4 | 1,253.8 | 10.0 | 62.0 |
| February | 687.9 | 65.1 | 753.0 | 8.6 | 75.2 | 446.3 | 47.6 | 493.9 | 9.6 | 48.2 | 1,134.2 | 112.7 | 1,246.9 | 9.0 | 61.5 |
| March | 699.7 | 62.6 | 762.3 | 8.2 | 75.9 | 444.9 | 50.7 | 495.7 | 10.2 | 48.3 | 1,144.6 | 113.4 | 1,258.0 | 9.0 | 61.9 |
| April | 708.1 | 63.4 | 771.5 | 8.2 | 76.6 | 453.7 | 51.1 | 504.7 | 10.1 | 48.9 | 1,161.7 | 114.5 | 1,276.2 | 9.0 | 62.6 |
| May | 712.9 | 55.2 | 768.1 | 7.2 | 76.0 | 460.0 | 47.1 | 507.0 | 9.3 | 49.0 | 1,172.9 | 102.3 | 1,275.2 | 8.0 | 62.3 |
| June | 709.7 | 56.9 | 766.5 | 7.4 | 75.6 | 455.7 | 46.7 | 502.4 | 9.3 | 48.3 | 1,165.4 | 103.6 | 1,269.0 | 8.2 | 61.8 |
| July | 715.9 | 53.6 | 769.5 | 7.0 | 75.7 | 463.2 | 40.1 | 503.3 | 8.0 | 48.3 | 1,179.1 | 93.7 | 1,272.8 | 7.4 | 61.8 |

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — continued

| Month | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Employed | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
| | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 357.3 | 34.6 | 391.8 | 8.8 | 73.7 | 244.3 | 24.9 | 269.2 | 9.3 | 48.5 | 601.5 | 59.5 | 661.0 | 9.0 | 60.9 |
| July | 361.0 | 35.4 | 396.4 | 8.9 | 74.5 | 242.0 | 25.7 | 267.7 | 9.6 | 48.2 | 603.0 | 61.1 | 664.1 | 9.2 | 61.1 |
| August | 360.7 | 34.6 | 395.3 | 8.7 | 74.3 | 241.8 | 27.6 | 269.4 | 10.3 | 48.5 | 602.6 | 62.2 | 664.8 | 9.4 | 61.1 |
| September | 361.4 | 30.4 | 391.8 | 7.8 | 73.6 | 241.8 | 22.3 | 264.1 | 8.4 | 47.5 | 603.1 | 52.7 | 655.9 | 8.0 | 60.2 |
| October | 359.7 | 33.4 | 393.1 | 8.5 | 73.7 | 243.0 | 25.0 | 268.0 | 9.3 | 48.1 | 602.7 | 58.4 | 661.1 | 8.8 | 60.7 |
| November | 356.3 | 36.1 | 392.4 | 9.2 | 73.5 | 241.7 | 23.8 | 265.4 | 9.0 | 47.6 | 598.0 | 59.8 | 657.8 | 9.1 | 60.3 |
| December | 358.6 | 33.7 | 392.3 | 8.6 | 73.4 | 244.9 | 24.1 | 269.1 | 9.0 | 48.2 | 603.5 | 57.8 | 661.3 | 8.7 | 60.6 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 356.0 | 34.3 | 390.4 | 8.8 | 73.0 | 251.2 | 23.5 | 274.7 | 8.6 | 49.2 | 607.2 | 57.8 | 665.0 | 8.7 | 60.9 |
| February | 351.5 | 34.5 | 386.0 | 8.9 | 72.1 | 248.4 | 26.5 | 274.9 | 9.6 | 49.2 | 599.9 | 61.0 | 660.9 | 9.2 | 60.4 |
| March | 357.4 | 33.0 | 390.4 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 253.3 | 23.8 | 277.0 | 8.6 | 49.5 | 610.6 | 56.8 | 667.4 | 8.5 | 61.0 |
| April | 355.3 | 36.4 | 391.7 | 9.3 | 73.0 | 252.3 | 25.6 | 277.9 | 9.2 | 49.6 | 607.6 | 62.0 | 669.6 | 9.3 | 61.1 |
| May | 355.8 | 36.2 | 392.0 | 9.2 | 72.9 | 254.1 | 23.4 | 277.4 | 8.4 | 49.5 | 609.9 | 59.5 | 669.4 | 8.9 | 60.9 |
| June | 358.5 | 35.6 | 394.1 | 9.0 | 73.2 | 253.4 | 25.4 | 278.8 | 9.1 | 49.6 | 611.9 | 61.0 | 672.9 | 9.1 | 61.2 |
| July | 365.1 | 35.1 | 400.3 | 8.8 | 74.3 | 250.8 | 23.0 | 273.8 | 8.4 | 48.7 | 615.9 | 58.2 | 674.1 | 8.6 | 61.2 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 404.1 | 32.7 | 436.8 | 7.5 | 77.9 | 261.4 | 23.0 | 284.3 | 8.1 | 50.7 | 665.5 | 55.7 | 721.1 | 7.7 | 64.3 |
| July | 411.8 | 32.9 | 444.7 | 7.4 | 79.2 | 261.1 | 24.1 | 285.2 | 8.4 | 50.7 | 672.9 | 57.0 | 729.9 | 7.8 | 64.9 |
| August | 409.8 | 32.6 | 442.3 | 7.4 | 78.5 | 260.9 | 22.7 | 283.6 | 8.0 | 50.3 | 670.7 | 55.3 | 725.9 | 7.6 | 64.4 |
| September | 408.4 | 30.7 | 439.1 | 7.0 | 77.8 | 265.4 | 22.3 | 287.7 | 7.8 | 50.9 | 673.8 | 53.0 | 726.8 | 7.3 | 64.3 |
| October | 414.4 | 32.2 | 446.6 | 7.2 | 78.9 | 265.5 | 24.2 | 289.7 | 8.3 | 51.1 | 679.9 | 56.4 | 736.3 | 7.7 | 65.0 |
| November | 409.7 | 31.0 | 440.7 | 7.0 | 77.7 | 266.4 | 23.4 | 289.8 | 8.1 | 51.0 | 676.1 | 54.4 | 730.6 | 7.5 | 64.4 |
| December | 408.6 | 31.9 | 440.5 | 7.2 | 77.4 | 269.6 | 24.1 | 293.7 | 8.2 | 51.6 | 678.2 | 56.0 | 734.2 | 7.6 | 64.5 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 409.5 | 31.0 | 440.5 | 7.0 | 77.3 | 271.8 | 27.1 | 298.9 | 9.1 | 52.4 | 681.3 | 58.1 | 739.4 | 7.9 | 64.8 |
| February | 414.2 | 32.8 | 447.0 | 7.3 | 78.2 | 268.9 | 23.8 | 292.7 | 8.1 | 51.2 | 683.1 | 56.7 | 739.7 | 7.7 | 64.7 |
| March | 415.7 | 31.6 | 447.2 | 7.1 | 78.0 | 274.1 | 25.1 | 299.2 | 8.4 | 52.2 | 689.8 | 56.7 | 746.5 | 7.6 | 65.1 |
| April | 415.9 | 35.0 | 450.9 | 7.8 | 78.4 | 269.0 | 25.9 | 294.8 | 8.8 | 51.2 | 684.8 | 60.9 | 745.7 | 8.2 | 64.8 |
| May | 415.3 | 34.0 | 449.4 | 7.6 | 77.8 | 272.2 | 26.6 | 298.8 | 8.9 | 51.7 | 687.6 | 60.6 | 748.2 | 8.1 | 64.8 |
| June | 421.3 | 32.9 | 454.2 | 7.2 | 78.3 | 277.1 | 23.9 | 301.0 | 7.9 | 51.9 | 698.4 | 56.8 | 755.2 | 7.5 | 65.1 |
| July | 427.7 | 27.1 | 454.8 | 6.0 | 78.1 | 273.7 | 23.3 | 297.0 | 7.8 | 51.1 | 701.4 | 50.4 | 751.8 | 6.7 | 64.6 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 114.3 | 11.8 | 126.1 | 9.3 | 74.4 | 71.2 | 8.6 | 79.9 | 10.8 | 45.6 | 185.5 | 20.4 | 205.9 | 9.9 | 59.7 |
| July | 113.8 | 11.0 | 124.8 | 8.8 | 73.6 | 71.4 | 9.5 | 80.9 | 11.8 | 46.1 | 185.2 | 20.5 | 205.8 | 10.0 | 59.6 |
| August | 114.1 | 11.1 | 125.2 | 8.9 | 73.8 | 72.3 | 8.0 | 80.3 | 9.9 | 45.7 | 186.4 | 19.1 | 205.5 | 9.3 | 59.5 |
| September | 113.6 | 11.3 | 124.9 | 9.0 | 73.5 | 72.0 | 7.7 | 79.7 | 9.6 | 45.3 | 185.6 | 18.9 | 204.5 | 9.3 | 59.2 |
| October | 114.5 | 10.7 | 125.2 | 8.5 | 73.7 | 71.9 | 6.8 | 78.6 | 8.6 | 44.7 | 186.4 | 17.4 | 203.8 | 8.6 | 59.0 |
| November | 113.7 | 11.9 | 125.6 | 9.5 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 6.8 | 81.3 | 8.4 | 46.2 | 188.2 | 18.8 | 207.0 | 9.1 | 59.8 |
| December | 116.5 | 11.2 | 127.7 | 8.8 | 75.1 | 76.6 | 7.4 | 84.0 | 8.8 | 47.7 | 193.1 | 18.6 | 211.7 | 8.8 | 61.2 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 117.0 | 11.2 | 128.2 | 8.8 | 75.4 | 76.5 | 7.9 | 84.4 | 9.3 | 47.9 | 193.5 | 19.1 | 212.7 | 9.0 | 61.4 |
| February | 115.3 | 11.7 | 127.0 | 9.2 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 8.9 | 84.7 | 10.5 | 48.1 | 191.0 | 20.6 | 211.6 | 9.7 | 61.1 |
| March | 116.7 | 12.0 | 128.7 | 9.3 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 9.2 | 85.2 | 10.8 | 48.3 | 192.7 | 21.2 | 214.0 | 9.9 | 61.7 |
| April | 117.9 | 11.2 | 129.1 | 8.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 9.1 | 86.3 | 10.6 | 49.0 | 195.0 | 20.3 | 215.4 | 9.4 | 62.2 |
| May | 118.9 | 10.1 | 129.0 | 7.9 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 7.5 | 84.6 | 8.9 | 48.1 | 195.9 | 17.7 | 213.6 | 8.3 | 61.7 |
| June | 117.7 | 10.9 | 128.6 | 8.5 | 75.7 | 77.3 | 7.7 | 85.1 | 9.1 | 48.4 | 195.1 | 18.6 | 213.7 | 8.7 | 61.8 |
| July | 116.3 | 11.5 | 127.8 | 9.0 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 8.9 | 84.8 | 10.5 | 48.2 | 192.2 | 20.4 | 212.6 | 9.6 | 61.5 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

| Month | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Employed | | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
| | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | | - '000 - | | - per cent - | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,456.3 | 137.5 | 1,593.8 | 8.6 | 74.6 | 957.6 | 98.2 | 1,055.7 | 9.3 | 47.9 | 2,413.9 | 235.7 | 2,649.6 | 8.9 | 61.0 | | | |
| July | 1,458.8 | 137.5 | 1,596.3 | 8.6 | 74.6 | 960.7 | 97.9 | 1,058.6 | 9.2 | 47.9 | 2,419.5 | 235.4 | 2,654.9 | 8.9 | 61.1 | | | |
| August | 1,462.1 | 136.7 | 1,598.8 | 8.6 | 74.7 | 963.2 | 97.4 | 1,060.6 | 9.2 | 47.9 | 2,425.3 | 234.1 | 2,659.4 | 8.8 | 61.1 | | | |
| September | 1,467.0 | 134.6 | 1,601.6 | 8.4 | 74.7 | 966.6 | 96.6 | 1,063.2 | 9.1 | 48.0 | 2,433.6 | 231.2 | 2,664.8 | 8.7 | 61.1 | | | |
| October | 1,473.6 | 130.9 | 1,604.5 | 8.2 | 74.7 | 972.1 | 95.2 | 1,067.3 | 8.9 | 48.1 | 2,445.8 | 226.1 | 2,671.8 | 8.5 | 61.2 | | | |
| November | 1,481.9 | 126.4 | 1,608.3 | 7.9 | 74.7 | 980.7 | 93.1 | 1,073.7 | 8.7 | 48.3 | 2,462.5 | 219.5 | 2,682.0 | 8.2 | 61.3 | | | |
| December | 1,490.3 | 122.5 | 1,612.8 | 7.6 | 74.8 | 991.6 | 90.6 | 1,082.2 | 8.4 | 48.6 | 2,481.9 | 213.1 | 2,695.0 | 7.9 | 61.5 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,497.8 | 119.9 | 1,617.7 | 7.4 | 74.9 | 1,002.9 | 88.6 | 1,091.5 | 8.1 | 48.9 | 2,500.7 | 208.5 | 2,709.2 | 7.7 | 61.7 | | | |
| February r | 1,502.7 | 118.7 | 1,621.4 | 7.3 | 75.0 | 1,011.8 | 87.4 | 1,099.2 | 8.0 | 49.2 | 2,514.4 | 206.2 | 2,720.6 | 7.6 | 61.9 | | | |
| March r | 1,504.8 | 118.5 | 1,623.3 | 7.3 | 75.0 | 1,016.7 | 87.0 | 1,103.7 | 7.9 | 49.3 | 2,521.5 | 205.4 | 2,727.0 | 7.5 | 61.9 | | | |
| April r | 1,505.3 | 118.7 | 1,623.9 | 7.3 | 74.9 | 1,018.2 | 86.9 | 1,105.1 | 7.9 | 49.3 | 2,523.4 | 205.6 | 2,729.0 | 7.5 | 61.9 | | | |
| May r | 1,505.2 | 118.6 | 1,623.7 | 7.3 | 74.8 | 1,017.6 | 86.8 | 1,104.4 | 7.9 | 49.2 | 2,522.8 | 205.3 | 2,728.1 | 7.5 | 61.8 | | | |
| June r | 1,505.0 | 118.1 | 1,623.1 | 7.3 | 74.7 | 1,016.3 | 86.2 | 1,102.5 | 7.8 | 49.1 | 2,521.2 | 204.3 | 2,725.6 | 7.5 | 61.7 | | | |
| July | 1,504.5 | 117.5 | 1,622.0 | 7.2 | 74.5 | 1,014.1 | 85.6 | 1,099.6 | 7.8 | 48.9 | 2,518.6 | 203.1 | 2,721.6 | 7.5 | 61.5 | | | |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,155.4 | 69.5 | 1,224.9 | 5.7 | 76.3 | 777.0 | 58.2 | 835.2 | 7.0 | 50.1 | 1,932.4 | 127.7 | 2,060.0 | 6.2 | 62.9 | | | |
| July | 1,153.8 | 68.6 | 1,222.3 | 5.6 | 76.0 | 778.5 | 57.2 | 835.7 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 1,932.2 | 125.8 | 2,058.0 | 6.1 | 62.8 | | | |
| August | 1,150.8 | 67.9 | 1,218.6 | 5.6 | 75.7 | 779.6 | 56.8 | 836.4 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 1,930.3 | 124.7 | 2,055.0 | 6.1 | 62.6 | | | |
| September | 1,148.2 | 67.6 | 1,215.8 | 5.6 | 75.4 | 780.5 | 56.9 | 837.4 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 1,928.7 | 124.5 | 2,053.2 | 6.1 | 62.4 | | | |
| October | 1,147.3 | 67.6 | 1,214.9 | 5.6 | 75.2 | 781.3 | 57.2 | 838.5 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 1,928.6 | 124.8 | 2,053.5 | 6.1 | 62.4 | | | |
| November | 1,149.1 | 67.6 | 1,216.7 | 5.6 | 75.2 | 782.1 | 57.5 | 839.6 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 1,931.2 | 125.1 | 2,056.3 | 6.1 | 62.4 | | | |
| December | 1,153.4 | 67.7 | 1,221.0 | 5.5 | 75.4 | 782.5 | 58.1 | 840.7 | 6.9 | 50.0 | 1,935.9 | 125.8 | 2,061.7 | 6.1 | 62.4 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1,159.0 | 67.8 | 1,226.7 | 5.5 | 75.6 | 782.6 | 59.7 | 842.2 | 7.1 | 50.0 | 1,941.5 | 127.4 | 2,068.9 | 6.2 | 62.6 | | | |
| February r | 1,163.8 | 67.8 | 1,231.6 | 5.5 | 75.9 | 782.4 | 61.6 | 844.0 | 7.3 | 50.0 | 1,946.2 | 129.4 | 2,075.6 | 6.2 | 62.7 | | | |
| March r | 1,166.5 | 67.5 | 1,234.1 | 5.5 | 75.9 | 781.9 | 63.1 | 845.0 | 7.5 | 50.0 | 1,948.4 | 130.6 | 2,079.0 | 6.3 | 62.7 | | | |
| April r | 1,167.6 | 67.1 | 1,234.7 | 5.4 | 75.9 | 781.3 | 63.7 | 845.0 | 7.5 | 50.0 | 1,948.9 | 130.8 | 2,079.7 | 6.3 | 62.7 | | | |
| May r | 1,167.9 | 66.3 | 1,234.2 | 5.4 | 75.7 | 780.7 | 63.6 | 844.3 | 7.5 | 49.9 | 1,948.6 | 129.9 | 2,078.5 | 6.2 | 62.6 | | | |
| June r | 1,167.7 | 65.1 | 1,232.8 | 5.3 | 75.6 | 780.2 | 62.8 | 843.0 | 7.4 | 49.8 | 1,947.9 | 127.9 | 2,075.8 | 6.2 | 62.4 | | | |
| July | 1,167.1 | 63.8 | 1,230.9 | 5.2 | 75.3 | 779.8 | 61.6 | 841.4 | 7.3 | 49.6 | 1,946.9 | 125.3 | 2,072.2 | 6.0 | 62.3 | | | |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 677.0 | 70.7 | 747.6 | 9.5 | 75.8 | 432.5 | 50.2 | 482.7 | 10.4 | 47.9 | 1,109.5 | 120.9 | 1,230.4 | 9.8 | 61.7 | | | |
| July | 677.1 | 70.1 | 747.2 | 9.4 | 75.6 | 432.5 | 49.9 | 482.4 | 10.3 | 47.7 | 1,109.6 | 120.0 | 1,229.6 | 9.8 | 61.5 | | | |
| August | 677.1 | 69.7 | 746.8 | 9.3 | 75.4 | 433.3 | 49.6 | 483.0 | 10.3 | 47.7 | 1,110.5 | 119.3 | 1,229.8 | 9.7 | 61.4 | | | |
| September | 677.2 | 69.8 | 746.9 | 9.3 | 75.3 | 434.9 | 49.6 | 484.4 | 10.2 | 47.8 | 1,112.0 | 119.3 | 1,231.4 | 9.7 | 61.4 | | | |
| October | 677.5 | 69.9 | 747.4 | 9.3 | 75.2 | 436.7 | 49.7 | 486.5 | 10.2 | 47.9 | 1,114.3 | 119.6 | 1,233.9 | 9.7 | 61.4 | | | |
| November | 678.8 | 69.8 | 748.6 | 9.3 | 75.2 | 438.7 | 50.1 | 488.8 | 10.3 | 48.0 | 1,117.5 | 119.9 | 1,237.4 | 9.7 | 61.4 | | | |
| December | 681.7 | 69.1 | 750.8 | 9.2 | 75.3 | 440.8 | 50.6 | 491.5 | 10.3 | 48.2 | 1,122.5 | 119.7 | 1,242.2 | 9.6 | 61.6 | | | |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 686.3 | 67.8 | 754.1 | 9.0 | 75.4 | 443.3 | 51.1 | 494.4 | 10.3 | 48.3 | 1,129.6 | 118.8 | 1,248.4 | 9.5 | 61.7 | | | |
| February r | 692.3 | 65.7 | 757.9 | 8.7 | 75.7 | 446.1 | 51.2 | 497.3 | 10.3 | 48.5 | 1,138.3 | 116.8 | 1,255.2 | 9.3 | 61.9 | | | |
| March r | 698.4 | 63.2 | 761.6 | 8.3 | 75.9 | 449.2 | 50.5 | 499.7 | 10.1 | 48.7 | 1,147.6 | 113.7 | 1,261.4 | 9.0 | 62.1 | | | |
| April r | 704.1 | 60.7 | 764.8 | 7.9 | 75.9 | 452.5 | 49.2 | 501.7 | 9.8 | 48.6 | 1,156.6 | 109.9 | 1,266.5 | 8.7 | 62.1 | | | |
| May r | 709.1 | 58.3 | 767.4 | 7.6 | 75.9 | 455.8 | 47.4 | 503.2 | 9.4 | 48.6 | 1,164.9 | 105.7 | 1,270.6 | 8.3 | 62.1 | | | |
| June r | 713.1 | 56.2 | 769.3 | 7.3 | 75.9 | 458.8 | 45.5 | 504.2 | 9.0 | 48.5 | 1,171.9 | 101.7 | 1,273.5 | 8.0 | 62.0 | | | |
| July | 716.4 | 54.4 | 770.8 | 7.1 | 75.8 | 461.1 | 43.6 | 504.7 | 8.6 | 48.4 | 1,177.5 | 98.0 | 1,275.5 | 7.7 | 61.9 | | | |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES — continued

| Month | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
| | - '000 - | | | - per cent - | | - '000 - | | | - per cent - | | - '000 - | | | - per cent - | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 358.9 | 34.6 | 393.5 | 8.8 | 74.0 | 242.8 | 25.9 | 268.8 | 9.7 | 48.5 | 601.7 | 60.5 | 662.2 | 9.1 | 61.0 |
| July | 359.9 | 34.1 | 394.0 | 8.7 | 74.1 | 242.3 | 25.7 | 268.0 | 9.6 | 48.3 | 602.2 | 59.8 | 662.0 | 9.0 | 60.9 |
| August | 360.4 | 33.7 | 394.1 | 8.6 | 74.0 | 242.0 | 25.2 | 267.2 | 9.4 | 48.1 | 602.3 | 58.9 | 661.3 | 8.9 | 60.8 |
| September | 360.2 | 33.6 | 393.8 | 8.5 | 73.9 | 242.0 | 24.7 | 266.6 | 9.3 | 47.9 | 602.1 | 58.3 | 660.5 | 8.8 | 60.7 |
| October | 359.4 | 33.7 | 393.1 | 8.6 | 73.7 | 242.6 | 24.3 | 266.9 | 9.1 | 47.9 | 602.0 | 58.0 | 659.9 | 8.8 | 60.6 |
| November | 358.2 | 33.8 | 392.0 | 8.6 | 73.4 | 243.9 | 24.2 | 268.1 | 9.0 | 48.1 | 602.1 | 57.9 | 660.0 | 8.8 | 60.5 |
| December | 356.8 | 34.0 | 390.8 | 8.7 | 73.2 | 245.8 | 24.2 | 270.0 | 9.0 | 48.4 | 602.6 | 58.2 | 660.8 | 8.8 | 60.5 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 355.6 | 34.3 | 389.9 | 8.8 | 72.9 | 248.1 | 24.4 | 272.5 | 9.0 | 48.8 | 603.6 | 58.7 | 662.3 | 8.9 | 60.6 |
| February r | 355.0 | 34.6 | 389.6 | 8.9 | 72.8 | 250.1 | 24.6 | 274.8 | 9.0 | 49.2 | 605.1 | 59.2 | 664.3 | 8.9 | 60.7 |
| March r | 355.2 | 34.8 | 390.0 | 8.9 | 72.8 | 251.7 | 24.7 | 276.4 | 8.9 | 49.4 | 606.9 | 59.5 | 664.4 | 8.9 | 60.9 |
| April r | 356.2 | 35.1 | 391.3 | 9.0 | 72.9 | 252.5 | 24.7 | 277.2 | 8.9 | 49.5 | 608.7 | 59.8 | 668.5 | 8.9 | 61.0 |
| May r | 357.5 | 35.4 | 393.0 | 9.0 | 73.1 | 253.0 | 24.5 | 277.5 | 8.8 | 49.5 | 610.5 | 59.9 | 670.4 | 8.9 | 61.0 |
| June r | 359.1 | 35.7 | 394.8 | 9.0 | 73.3 | 253.1 | 24.3 | 277.3 | 8.7 | 49.4 | 612.2 | 59.9 | 672.1 | 8.9 | 61.1 |
| July | 360.9 | 35.8 | 396.7 | 9.0 | 73.6 | 252.8 | 24.0 | 276.9 | 8.7 | 49.2 | 613.7 | 59.8 | 673.5 | 8.9 | 61.2 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 403.6 | 32.4 | 436.0 | 7.4 | 77.8 | 260.3 | 23.7 | 284.0 | 8.4 | 50.7 | 663.9 | 56.1 | 720.0 | 7.8 | 64.2 |
| July | 407.1 | 32.5 | 439.6 | 7.4 | 78.2 | 260.9 | 23.3 | 284.2 | 8.2 | 50.5 | 668.0 | 55.7 | 723.8 | 7.7 | 64.4 |
| August | 409.6 | 32.2 | 441.8 | 7.3 | 78.4 | 262.3 | 23.0 | 285.3 | 8.1 | 50.6 | 671.8 | 55.3 | 727.1 | 7.6 | 64.5 |
| September | 410.7 | 31.9 | 442.6 | 7.2 | 78.4 | 264.0 | 23.1 | 287.1 | 8.1 | 50.8 | 674.7 | 55.0 | 729.7 | 7.5 | 64.6 |
| October | 410.9 | 31.6 | 442.4 | 7.1 | 78.2 | 265.7 | 23.5 | 289.3 | 8.1 | 51.1 | 676.6 | 55.1 | 731.7 | 7.5 | 64.6 |
| November | 410.7 | 31.4 | 442.1 | 7.1 | 77.9 | 267.5 | 24.0 | 291.4 | 8.2 | 51.3 | 678.1 | 55.4 | 733.5 | 7.5 | 64.6 |
| December | 410.7 | 31.5 | 442.2 | 7.1 | 77.7 | 268.9 | 24.5 | 293.4 | 8.3 | 51.5 | 679.6 | 56.0 | 735.6 | 7.6 | 64.6 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 411.3 | 32.0 | 443.2 | 7.2 | 77.7 | 270.0 | 25.0 | 295.0 | 8.5 | 51.7 | 681.2 | 57.0 | 738.2 | 7.7 | 64.7 |
| February r | 412.4 | 32.6 | 445.0 | 7.3 | 77.8 | 270.8 | 25.4 | 296.1 | 8.6 | 51.8 | 683.2 | 57.9 | 741.1 | 7.8 | 64.8 |
| March r | 414.2 | 33.0 | 447.1 | 7.4 | 78.0 | 271.5 | 25.4 | 296.9 | 8.6 | 51.8 | 685.6 | 58.4 | 744.0 | 7.8 | 64.9 |
| April r | 416.4 | 33.0 | 449.4 | 7.3 | 78.1 | 272.2 | 25.3 | 297.5 | 8.5 | 51.7 | 688.6 | 58.3 | 746.9 | 7.8 | 64.9 |
| May r | 418.8 | 32.6 | 451.4 | 7.2 | 78.1 | 273.0 | 25.1 | 298.1 | 8.4 | 51.6 | 691.8 | 57.7 | 749.5 | 7.7 | 64.9 |
| June r | 421.2 | 32.0 | 453.1 | 7.1 | 78.1 | 273.8 | 24.7 | 298.5 | 8.3 | 51.5 | 694.9 | 56.7 | 751.6 | 7.5 | 64.8 |
| July | 423.3 | 31.2 | 454.5 | 6.9 | 78.1 | 274.4 | 24.2 | 298.7 | 8.1 | 51.4 | 697.7 | 55.4 | 753.1 | 7.4 | 64.7 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 113.9 | 11.5 | 125.5 | 9.2 | 74.1 | 70.9 | 8.4 | 79.4 | 10.6 | 45.3 | 184.9 | 20.0 | 204.8 | 9.7 | 59.4 |
| July | 113.8 | 11.4 | 125.2 | 9.1 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 8.4 | 79.5 | 10.5 | 45.3 | 185.0 | 19.8 | 204.7 | 9.6 | 59.3 |
| August | 113.8 | 11.2 | 125.1 | 9.0 | 73.7 | 71.7 | 8.1 | 79.7 | 10.1 | 45.4 | 185.5 | 19.3 | 204.8 | 9.4 | 59.3 |
| September | 114.0 | 11.2 | 125.2 | 8.9 | 73.7 | 72.4 | 7.7 | 80.1 | 9.6 | 45.6 | 186.5 | 18.8 | 205.3 | 9.2 | 59.4 |
| October | 114.4 | 11.2 | 125.6 | 8.9 | 73.9 | 73.4 | 7.3 | 80.7 | 9.1 | 45.9 | 187.8 | 18.5 | 206.3 | 9.0 | 59.7 |
| November | 114.9 | 11.3 | 126.1 | 9.0 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 7.3 | 81.6 | 8.9 | 46.4 | 189.2 | 18.6 | 207.7 | 8.9 | 60.1 |
| December | 115.4 | 11.5 | 126.8 | 9.0 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 7.5 | 82.7 | 9.1 | 47.0 | 190.6 | 19.0 | 209.6 | 9.1 | 60.5 |
| 1988 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 116.0 | 11.5 | 127.5 | 9.0 | 75.0 | 75.9 | 8.0 | 83.9 | 9.5 | 47.7 | 192.0 | 19.5 | 211.5 | 9.2 | 61.1 |
| February r | 116.6 | 11.5 | 128.1 | 9.0 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 8.4 | 84.8 | 9.9 | 48.1 | 193.1 | 19.9 | 212.9 | 9.3 | 61.5 |
| March r | 117.1 | 11.3 | 128.5 | 8.8 | 75.4 | 76.6 | 8.6 | 85.2 | 10.1 | 48.4 | 193.8 | 19.9 | 213.7 | 9.3 | 61.7 |
| April r | 117.4 | 11.2 | 128.6 | 8.7 | 75.6 | 76.7 | 8.6 | 85.3 | 10.1 | 48.4 | 194.1 | 19.8 | 213.9 | 9.2 | 61.8 |
| May r | 117.6 | 11.1 | 128.7 | 8.6 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 8.5 | 85.2 | 10.0 | 48.4 | 194.4 | 19.6 | 213.9 | 9.1 | 61.8 |
| June r | 117.6 | 11.0 | 128.6 | 8.5 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 8.4 | 85.2 | 9.8 | 48.4 | 194.4 | 19.4 | 213.8 | 9.1 | 61.8 |
| July | 117.6 | 10.9 | 128.6 | 8.5 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 8.3 | 85.1 | 9.7 | 48.4 | 194.4 | 19.2 | 213.6 | 9.0 | 61.8 |

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| State or Territory | Number looking for full-time work | | | | Number looking for part-time work | Total | Unemployment rate | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-----|--|
| | Aged 15-19 | | Total | Aged 20 and over | | | Looking for full-time work | | Total | Looking for part-time work | | |
| | Looking for first job | Total | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20 and over | Total | Total | | | | | |
| - '000 - | | | | | | | - per cent - | | - | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 12.9 | 38.3 | 163.5 | 201.8 | 29.9 | 231.7 | 21.2 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 8.7 | |
| 1988 - June | 12.3 | 31.7 | 133.1 | 164.7 | 33.7 | 198.5 | 18.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 7.3 | |
| July | 12.2 | 29.8 | 129.6 | 159.4 | 24.6 | 184.0 | 17.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 6.8 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | |
| VICTORIA - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 7.7 | 21.7 | 71.4 | 93.1 | 25.4 | 118.4 | 15.7 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 | |
| 1988 - June | 7.4 | 19.8 | 72.2 | 92.0 | 31.0 | 122.9 | 15.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 5.9 | |
| July | 6.8 | 16.9 | 70.5 | 87.4 | 20.6 | 107.9 | 13.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| QUEENSLAND - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 5.0 | 22.2 | 73.3 | 95.5 | 18.9 | 114.3 | 23.0 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 9.3 | |
| 1988 - June | 4.5 | 17.7 | 65.5 | 83.2 | 17.9 | 101.1 | 19.4 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 8.0 | |
| July | 4.0 | 15.5 | 57.2 | 72.7 | 18.1 | 90.8 | 17.3 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 4.4 | 13.7 | 35.5 | 49.2 | 9.5 | 58.7 | 29.2 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 8.9 | |
| 1988 - June | 3.2 | 10.8 | 36.1 | 46.9 | 10.3 | 57.3 | 23.8 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 8.5 | |
| July | 3.7 | 11.2 | 35.5 | 46.7 | 9.2 | 55.9 | 24.1 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 8.4 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 2.7 | 10.5 | 36.9 | 47.3 | 8.8 | 56.1 | 17.8 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 7.7 | |
| 1988 - June | * 1.6 | 8.4 | 38.4 | 46.8 | 9.6 | 56.4 | 15.0 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 7.5 | |
| July | * 1.9 | 7.9 | 32.4 | 40.3 | 9.2 | 49.6 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.6 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| TASMANIA - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | 1.9 | 4.6 | 11.2 | 15.8 | 3.1 | 18.9 | 26.3 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 9.3 | |
| 1988 - June | * 0.8 | 3.1 | 12.7 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 8.7 | |
| July | * 0.6 | 2.8 | 13.3 | 16.1 | 2.7 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 8.9 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | * 0.9 | 4.2 | * 3.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | * 7.6 | 5.5 | |
| 1988 - June | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | * 1.1 | 5.2 | * 13.6 | 6.6 | 7.1 | * 8.4 | 7.3 | |
| July | * 0.9 | * 1.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | * 0.4 | 5.3 | * 21.1 | 6.7 | 8.1 | * 5.4 | 7.8 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 1.0 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 - July | * 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 19.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 5.4 | |
| 1988 - June | * 0.3 | * 1.4 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 8.7 | * 22.4 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 5.9 | |
| July | * 0.4 | * 1.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 6.9 | * 17.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 4.8 | |
| Standard error of - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1988 estimates | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.4 | |
| June 1988 to July 1988 movements | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | |

